

REMARKS

In the Claims:

Claims 27-31 and 35 are cancelled herein without disclaimer or prejudice to pursuing the inventions of claims 27-31 in a continuing application. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Claims 32-34 and 38-41 are pending and allowed.

35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

Written Description

Claims 27-31 and 35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to satisfy the written description requirement. Applicants have herein cancelled claims 27-31 and 35 without disclaimer or prejudice to pursuing the inventions of claims 27-31 and 35 in a continuing application. Therefore, this ground of rejection is overcome and Applicants respectfully request that it be withdrawn.

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SUMMARY

Claims 32-34 and 38-41 are allowed. Applicants respectfully request that allowed claims 32-34 and 38-41 proceed to issuance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants via telephone if such communication would expedite allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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